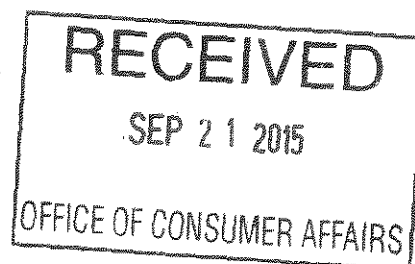


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September 14, 2015

**PRIVILEGED & CONFIDENTIAL
VIA U.S. MAIL**

Undersecretary John Chapman
Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation
Ten Park Plaza, Suite 5170
Boston, MA 02116

Re: Notice of Data Event

Dear Mr Chapman:

We represent Donald H. Read, Attorney at Law, 982 Santa Barbara Road, Berkeley, California, 94707, and are writing to notify you of a data security incident that may affect the security of the personal information of one (1) Massachusetts resident. The investigation into this event is ongoing, and this notice will be supplemented with any new significant facts learned subsequent to its submission. By providing this notice, Donald H. Read does not waive any rights or defenses regarding the applicability of Massachusetts law or personal jurisdiction.

Nature of the Data Security Event

On July 27, 2015 unknown individuals broke into Mr. Read's home and his home office and stole, among other things, a laptop containing client files. Local law enforcement was immediately notified following the discovery of the break in and theft of his laptop. Law enforcement's investigation is ongoing. While it does not appear that the laptop, or the data it contains, was specifically targeted, the stolen laptop contained one or more files with the names, Social Security numbers and bank or financial account information of Mr. Read's clients, including one (1) Massachusetts resident. To the best of his knowledge, Mr. Read's files do not contain any related security code, access code or password.

Notice to Massachusetts Residents

On September 8, 2015, Mr. Read began providing written notice to potentially affected individuals, including the one (1) Massachusetts resident, about this incident and the steps they can take to protect themselves. Written notice was provided in substantially the same form as the letters attached here as Exhibit A.

Other Steps Taken and To Be Taken

Mr. Read takes this matter, and the security of the personal information in his care, seriously. In addition to providing written notice of this incident to affected individuals as described above, each affected individual, including the one (1) Massachusetts resident, being offered access to one free year of monitoring and fraud resolution services provided through Kroll. Mr. Read is providing each affected individual with information on how to protect against identity theft and fraud. Further, Mr. Read is providing written notice of this incident to the other state regulators where required.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding this notification or other aspects of the data security event, please contact us at 215-977-4058.

Very truly yours,



James E. Prendergast of
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EXHIBIT A

Donald H. Read

Attorney at Law – Certified Tax Law Specialist

<<MemberFirstName>> <<MemberLastName>> <<NameSuffix>>
<<Address1>>
<<Address2>>
<<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip Code>>

<<Date>> (Format: Month Day, Year)

Dear <<MemberFirstName>> <<MemberLastName>>,

I am writing to let you know of an incident that may affect the security of certain personal information relating to you and guidance on how you can protect yourself against the misuse of your personal information, should you feel it is necessary to do so.

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity theft protection at no cost to you for 1 year. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data.

Your identity theft protection services include Credit Monitoring and Identity Theft Consultation and Restoration. Additional information describing your services is included with this letter.

Visit krollbreach.idMonitoringService.com and follow the online instructions to take advantage of your Identity Theft Protection Services.

Membership Number: <<Member ID>>

Under Massachusetts law, you have the right to obtain any police report filed in regard to this incident. If you are the victim of identity theft, you also have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of it.

To further protect against possible identity theft or other financial loss, we encourage you to remain vigilant, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports. Specific steps you can take to protect against the possibility of identity theft include closely monitoring your financial statements for any unusual activity and monitoring your credit reports. Under U.S. law, you are entitled to one free credit report annually from each of the three major credit bureaus. To order your free credit report, visit www.annualcreditreport.com, or call, toll-free, (877) 322-8228.

Under Massachusetts law, consumers may place a security freeze on their credit reports. A security freeze prohibits a credit reporting agency from releasing any information from a consumer's credit report without the consumer's written authorization. However, please be advised that placing a security freeze on your credit report may delay, interfere with, or prevent the timely approval of any requests you make for new loans, credit mortgages, employment, housing, or other services.

If you have been a victim of identity theft, and you provide the credit reporting agency with a valid police report, it cannot charge you to place, lift or remove a security freeze. In all other cases, a credit reporting agency may charge you up to \$5.00 each to place, temporarily lift, or permanently remove a security freeze.

To place a security freeze on your credit report, you must send a written request to each of the three major consumer reporting agencies: Equifax (www.equifax.com), Experian (www.experian.com), and TransUnion (www.transunion.com) by regular, certified or overnight mail to the addresses below:

Equifax
P.O. Box 105788
Atlanta, GA 30348
800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9554
Allen, TX 75013
888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19022-2000
800-680-7289
www.transunion.com

In order to request a security freeze, you will need to provide the following information:

1. Your full name (including middle initial as well as Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.);
2. Social Security number;
3. Date of birth;
4. If you have moved in the past five (5) years, provide the addresses where you have live over the prior five years;
5. Proof of current address, such as a current utility bill or telephone bill;
6. A legible photocopy of a government-issued identification card (state driver's license or ID card, military identification, etc.);
7. If you are a victim of identity theft, include a copy of either the police report, investigative report, or complaint to a law enforcement agency concerning identity theft;
8. If you are not a victim of identity theft, include payment by check, money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover only). Do not send cash through the mail.

The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to place a security freeze on your credit file report. The credit bureaus must also send written confirmation to you within five (5) business days and provide you with a unique personal identification number (PIN) or password, or both, that can be used by you to authorize the removal or lifting of the security freeze.

To lift the security freeze in order to allow a specific entity or individual access to your credit report, you must call or send a written request to the credit reporting agencies by mail and include proper identification (name, address, and Social Security number) and the PIN number or password provided to you when you placed the security freeze, as well as the identities of those entities or individuals you would like to receive your credit report or the specific period of time you want the credit report available. The credit reporting agencies have three (3) business days after receiving your request to remove the security freeze.

To further educate yourself regarding identity theft and the steps you can take to avoid identity theft, you may contact the Federal Trade Commission. They can be reached at: Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, or at www.ftc.gov/idtheft, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338; TTY: 1-866-653-4261). The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. The Massachusetts Attorney General may also have advice on preventing identity theft.

The security of the personal information in my care is one of my highest priorities. I am sorry for the inconvenience this incident may cause you. Call 1-866-775-4209, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Central Time), Monday through Friday. Kroll's licensed investigators are standing by to answer your questions or help you with concerns you may have. Please have your membership number ready.

Sincerely,

Donald H. Read

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